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References AA and AL-AN (Sheet 1 of 1) listed on Form PTO-1449, are cited in the
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References AB and AC (Sheet 1 of 1) listed on Form PTO-1449 are
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Applicants received a copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905 and note that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received and thus the National Stage file contains a copy of the International Search Report. Applicants understand that pursuant to MPEP 1893.03(g), the Examiner will consider the references cited in the International Search Report, without any further action by Applicants under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

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